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Dear Sir:

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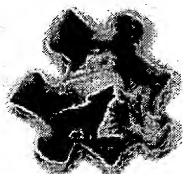[ ] Go!   choose one... [ ] Go!

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(adj.) *(1)* Refers to recording, manipulating, and displaying moving images, especially in a format that can be presented on a television.

(2) Refers to displaying images and text on a computer monitor. The video adapter, for example, is responsible for sending signals to the display device.

(n.) A recording produced with a video recorder (camcorder) or some other device that captures full motion.

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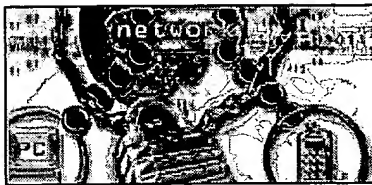Learn More About The New Dominion™ SX From Raritan Computer
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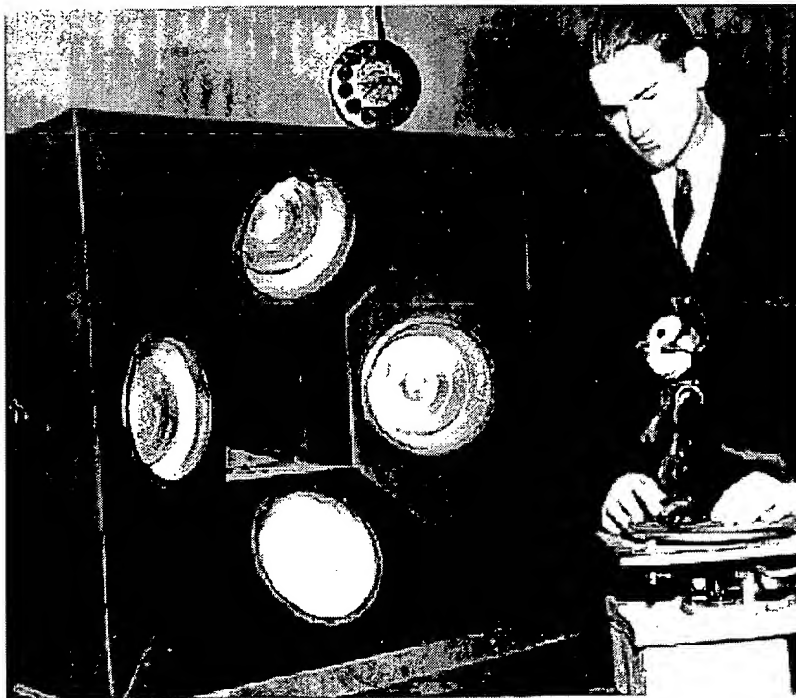| News | Mobile | Software | Security | E-Business & Management | Networking | Hardware | Reviews | Financial Technolo |

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